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The citizens of Augusta, Woodruff county, have determined to have railroad connection, either with the Iron Mountain railroad, or with the Memphis and Little Rock railroad. They had a meeting and appointed a committee to report to a subsequent meeting, to be held at an early day, the most speedy and practicable means of accomplishing their purpose.

The Woodruff county Vidette says, "The large and increasing business of Woodruff county demands that we should have quicker communication with the great business centers, and our people are beginning to feel this necessity."

We trust the citizens of Woodruff county and the thriving and growing city of Augusta will meet with the utmost success in their efforts. The county of Woodruff possesses great advantages for immigrants, and the city of Augusta is destined to be a considerable place, situated as it is upon White river, which to that point is always navigable. With both water and railroad communication with the outer world, Augusta's destiny can be readily surmised.